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Inspection Report

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Date of Report: June 25, 2008

Mine Name: Torrey Sandstone Quarry

Operator Name: Star Stone

Permit number: M0550016

Inspection Date: May 12, 2008

Time: 5:25-5:40 PM

Inspector(s): Paul Baker

Other Participants: None

Mine Status: Active

Weather: Cloudy, rain and snow
showers, windy, 30s

Elements of Inspection

	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection.

Inspection Summary:

8. Water Impoundments

The operator committed in the reclamation plan to construct a sediment basin in the drainage at the lower end of the quarry. Photo 1 shows what has been done: Three large rocks have been placed in the drainage which would slow the water, but it would trap little if any sediment.

12. Other

There has been little change since the last inspection. It's possible the site may have expanded slightly to the south, but if so, it hasn't been much. There are small piles of overburden/topsoil near the perimeters.

I did not map the area to see whether there has been a change in acreage. When I did this a year ago, the operator still had some room to expand.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The mine plan was approved April 19, 2007, and my last inspection report is dated May 11, 2007. The operator has had plenty of time to install the sediment pond committed to in the plan. Because this has not been done, I will be issuing a notice of violation requiring that this work be completed within about the next month.

If the small quarry to the east is not going to be used any more, the area should be reclaimed.

Inspector's Signature

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Date:

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cc: Lon Thomas, Star Stone
Buzz Rakow, Hanksville BLM

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Photo 1. This is where the sediment trap should be and shows the three rocks that have been placed in the drainage.



Photo 2. This shows the area upstream of the area shown in Photo 1.



Photo 3. This picture and Photo 4 show other views of the quarry. Both were taken in the south portion of the quarry.



Photo 4.